

WIAB 04-10

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TO: All WIA Subrecipients
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SUBJECT: PY 2010 Youth in Need Allocation

Background:

Section 129 of the WIA sets aside a specified portion of each State's youth allocation for statewide activities, with a mandatory activity of "providing additional assistance to local areas that have high concentrations of eligible youth to carry out the activities described in the Act". Each year, a pool of \$100,000 is made available to local areas for youth services to address this requirement.

Youth in Need Strategy and Formula:

The Workforce Development Council recently adopted a new strategy for providing additional assistance to local areas. The current formula was adopted at a time when the state was experiencing year after year reductions in funding and attempted to direct part of the funding to those areas that experienced a loss. For this program year, no area in the state lost funding although some experienced a reduction in the share of funding. Therefore, no areas would qualify for this part of the funding unless a change is made to consider relative share rather than absolute dollar levels.

The following formula was adopted by the Workforce Development Council:

1. Only those areas with initial allocations of \$250,000 or less will qualify for funding.
2. Half of the funding will be distributed equally to those qualifying areas that experienced a reduction in their share of youth funds and spent 80% of prior year formula youth funds.
3. Half of the funding will be distributed equally to those qualifying areas that have a poverty rate for youth that exceeds the state average poverty rate for youth.

PY 2010 Youth in Need Allocations:

Region 1 - \$0	Region 3 - \$0	Region 5 - \$25,000
Region 2 - \$0	Region 4 - \$25,000	Region 6 - \$50,000

Documentation of regional poverty rates for youth, allocation reductions and PY 2009 expenditures follow.

If you have any questions regarding these allocations, please contact Jeanie Irvine at (208) 332-3570 extension 3323.

Youth in Need Allocation Documentation*

1. Allocations Qualify

Region 1	\$648,586	No
Region 2	\$417,342	No
Region 3	\$940,274	No
Region 4	\$171,803	Yes
Region 5	\$149,481	Yes
Region 6	\$180,581	Yes

*Allocations must be less than \$250,000 to qualify

2. Poverty Rates

	Population < 18 years	< 18 years in Poverty	Rate	Local Rate > State?	#1 YIN Awards
Region 1	50,120	8,065	16.1%	yes	\$ 0
Region 2	20,821	3,677	17.7%	yes	\$ 0
Region 3	186,246	27,101	14.6%	no	\$ 0
Region 4	51,719	8,720	16.9%	yes	\$ 25,000
Region 5	48,625	7,786	16.0%	yes	\$ 25,000
Region 6	61,516	9,017	14.7%	no	\$ 0
State	419,047	64,366	15.4%		

3. PY 2010 Allocation Reduction / Prior PY Expenditure Rate

	PY '09 Alloc. Rate	PY '10 Alloc. Rate	(a) Allocation Reduction?	Expended Rate PY '09	(b) 80% Expended?	#2 YIN Awards
Region 1	27.84%	25.86%	yes	68%	no	\$ -
Region 2	16.39%	16.64%	no	84%	yes	\$ -
Region 3	35.49%	37.49%	no	87%	yes	\$ -
Region 4	7.43%	6.85%	yes	74%	no	\$ -
Region 5	5.50%	5.96%	no	100%	yes	\$ -
Region 6	7.35%	7.20%	yes	92%	yes	\$ 50,000

*If no for either (a) or (b), drop from the equation